

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The claims 1-5.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation indication that claim 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. This has been accomplished by the above amendment.

Since new claim 7 depends on claim 6, both claims 6 and 7 have been incorporated in claim 1.

Therefore further issues remaining, allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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